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#### Hawaii air crews join anti-ISIS attack effort



Two Hawaii Air National Guard KC-135 Strato-tankers are refueling fighters and bombers that are part of increasing U.S. airstrikes on targets in Iraq. Read More

## Training ends, but new friendships begin



SENTUL, Indonesia - The Global Peace Operations Initiative Capstone Training Event held at the Indonesia Peace and Security Center ended on Sept. 1, 2014 in Sentul, Indonesia. A total of 21 countries participated in the largest peacekeeping training event in the world. Special guests included in the ceremony: U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Darryll D.M. Wong, The Adjutant General of Hawaii; U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Bruce E. Oliveira, Hawaii Army National Guard Commander and Indonesian Brig. Gen. AM Putranto, commander of Indonesian Peacekeeping Mission Center... Read More

## Hawaii Army National Guard's helps in Philippines schools rebuilding



Army National Guard's 230th engineers have been helping to rebuild schools in the Philippines that were damaged by typhoon Haiyan. Pacific Unity is a bilateral Engineering They were assisted by troops from Guam. The Hawaii National Guard was ... Read More

### General Ryan Okahara



General Ryan Okahara was promoted to Brigadier General on September 5th at the Hawaii State Capitol. General Okahara took command of the Hawaii Air National Guard in July of this year.

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## HIANG unit conducts first Pacific Unity operation in Papua New Guinea



Chief Master Sgt. Robert Davis, 154th Civil Engineer Squadron chief enlisted manager and structures subject matter expert, goes over construction plans with members of the Hawaii Air National Guard 154th Civil Engineer Squadron.

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9/15/2014 - MOUNT HAGEN, Papua New Guinea --

Pacific Unity has been ongoing in the Asia-Pacific region since 2010, however the current iteration in Mount Hagen Papua New Guinea marks the first time the Air National Guard has taken the lead on the humanitarian assistance based operation.

Civic Action Program conducted with

host nation civil authorities and military personnel. The primary mission of Pacific Unity 14-8 is to construct two new dormitories for female students at Togoba Secondary School while promoting interoperability between the U.S. and Papua New Guinea, a task the Hawaii Air National Guard's 154th Wing readily agreed to take on.

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## Hawaii Army National **Guard Train Alongside Indonesian Army Soldiers**



Hawaii Army National Guard Soldiers pose with Indonesian army Soldiers during the opening ceremony of the 8th annual Garuda Shield, Sept. 1, 2014, in Dodiklatpur, Indonesia. Garuda Shield is a bilateral exercise that focuses on tactical interoperability, and is sponsored by U.S. Army Pacific (USARPAC) and hosted by Tentara Nasional Indonesia (Indonesia Armed Forces).

## Combined Federal Campaign 2014 kicked-off by Hawaii **National Guard**



Members of the 111th Army Band from the Hawaii Army National Guard provide entertainment for the attendees of the fair on September 15, 2014.



Kim Gennaula, President and Chief Executive Officer Aloha United Way to the podium delivers the keynote address for the kick-off of the 2014 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).